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War Chest Campaign Gains Momentum; 31 Percent of Borough Quota Raised

Call Meeting of Captains to Plan For Final Clean-Up; Many Residents Increase Subscriptions

After a slow start, the United War Chest campaign gained momentum in Narberth this week with returns reported up to Wednesday amounting to 31 per cent of its quota of $5,024.

With only a few days remaining in the driver, Mrs. Lewis G. Crater, Narberth Director, urged all captains and solicitors to redouble their efforts to put Narberth over the top.

Mrs. Crater has called a meeting of all Narberth captains at her home, 202 Grayling Ave., this Friday night at 7.30 to map plans for a final clean-up. J. Randall Williams, Jr., chairman of Main Line Division No. 1, will be present.

The illness of several solicitors was seen as one reason for the lagging of the campaign locally.

Those who give to the War Chest through their place of business in Philadelphia were urged to make at least part of their subscription locally in order that Narberth may meet its quota.

War Chest workers found encouragement in the fact that many residents were increasing their subscriptions over the amounts they gave for the 1943 campaign.

The Narberth School's teachers and pupils subscription was nearly double that for this year. Ray Shank, school captain, reported a total of $142 as compared to $78 in the last campaign.

The mid-week report for Narberth showed 250 subscriptions out of a total of 1,017 prospects. In the 1943 campaign, contributions were received from 841 subscribers.

At the second "Report Luncheon" on December 2, Narberth had no report to make. Captains began receiving returns from their solicitors in the next few days and they piled in at a fast clip over the week-end, giving Narberth a much improved position. At Monday's luncheon Narberth was able to report 30 per cent of its quota raised.

Attending Monday's luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford were Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, Mrs. Wesley P. Dunnington, Mrs. Charles Stoudt, Mrs. James M. Selby, Mrs. Robert M. Cameron and Mrs. Crater.

$100,000 Left To Cook Children

Grandchildren Given Stamp and Envelope Collection

A son and daughter are named chief beneficiaries of the $100.000 estate of Laura R. Cook, late of Rockland Rd., Lower Merion Township, according to terms of her will filed for probate in the office of Register of Wills John H. Hoffman. She died November 20.

The son, Alan Riegel Cook, of Riegelsville, Bucks County, is given the house in which he lives, and also is named to receive the old Riegel homestead, a double stone house and two lots, all located at Riegelsville.

The daughter, Josephine Cook Wilson, is awarded two houses and a lot in Riegelsville, as well as all personal jewelry and household goods of the decedent.

The son and daughter are named to share the residue equally.

Other bequests include $200 to Emma F. Deemer, of 1903 Turner St., Allentown; a postage stamp collection to a grandson, Alan Riegel Cook, Jr.; a collection of patriotic envelopes to another grandson, David Fretz Cook; a collection of old books and maps belonging to Mrs. Cook's late husband, Chester Preston Cook, is given the son and daughter who are also named executors.

The will is dated September 3, 1943.

Gets School Honors

William G. Chace, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Chace, of Narberth, has been awarded second honors in mathematics by the Cum Laude Society of the Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J.

Pencoyd Iron Works To Close December 31

Closing of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, part of which is located in Manayunk and the other part across the Schuylkill River in Lower Merion Township, is being protested by the United Steel Workers Union (CIO).

Corporation officials announced December 31 as the date on which they would close the plant, which is known as the old Pencoyd Iron Works. They said that the Nation's supply of ingot steel, which is produced at the plant, was in excess of war demands. The 400 employes were offered work in other factories but they would have no seniority rights in their new positions.

CIO leaders contend that closing the plant would waste production facilities.

Xmas Clubs Show Volume Increase In Two Banks

All of Institutions Report Decline in Members

Despite a decrease in Christmas Club depositors reported by three Main Line banks, two of the banks paid out more money this year than they did in 1942.

The Bryn Mawr National Bank and the Bryn Mawr Trust Company reported the increase and the National Bank of Narberth the decrease.

The Pennsylvania Company, with branches in Ardmore and Sixty-Ninth Street, gave up the practice of running Christmas clubs six years ago.

Results of a survey conducted recently showed that this year Christmas Club depositors plan to use 17 per cent of their money to invest in War Bonds but only 25 per cent for Christmas shopping.

The three Main Line banks reported:

The Bryn Mawr National Bank with 146 less members this year, paid out a new high of $115,000 to 1850 members.

The Bryn Mawr Trust Company, with 300 less members, showed an increase of $5000 in $95,000 paid out to 1500 members.

The National Bank of Narberth paid out $40,000 to 500 members as compared to $43,000 paid out to 623 members last year.

This makes a total for the three banks of $250,000 as compared to $243,000 last year and 3850 members as compared to 4419 members.

86 County Fires During November

Montgomery County Firemen's Association held its monthly meeting Saturday evening as guests of the Willow Grove fire company with an attendance of 155.

Forty companies were represented by 61 delegates. President William T. Muldrew presided. Vice President James J. Cunningham made the address of welcome.

It was reported there were 86 fires in the county during November. The total loss was $71.691, covered by $142,000 insurance. Property endangered was valued at $334,710.

The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, January 8, as guests of the Bridgeport Fire Company No. 1.

Chemistry Formula Explodes in Girl's Eye

Miss Theresa Brennan, 16, of 318 Holstein St., Bridgeport, suffered injuries to her left eye yesterday afternoon when a chemical formula she mixed in the chemistry laboratory of Bridgeport High School exploded in her face She was brought to Montgomery Hospital by Miss Mary Giambrone, school nurse, where emergency treatment was administered.

Men at County's Model Prison Farm Raise Own Food, Police Themselves

The Montgomery County Prison Farm, just off the Ridge Pike at Eagleville in Lower Providence Township, was described as "a model prison farm" in a recent issue of "The Prison Journal", a quarterly publication of the Pennsylvania Prison Society.

Pointing out that establishment of a farm in connection with a jail is the progressive, modern tendency in penology, the article cites the Montgomery County Prison Farm as a "most interesting and successful set-up".

It goes on to describe this County's Prison Farm as follows:

"The buildings are those that were on the farm when it was acquired by the County, consisting of a large three-story house and the usual out-buildings of a prosperous farm. They are all in an excellent state of repair and everything about it is spick and span. No gates or bars or forbidding prison buildings, such as one usually associates with a prison. The living room in the front of the house is used as a general lounge, recreation and reading room for the men. Across the central hall is an office with adjacent sleeping quarters for the one guard in charge. This guard is subject to call at night and the doors are locked.

"What impresses one about the whole set-up is the complete lack of anything suggesting custodial safe-guards. Everywhere one gets the atmosphere of an ordinary successful farm. The men are assigned to work in the fields unaccompanied by guards, and there are rules that they must not go beyond the bounds of the farm and that during their leisure time they must stay in the farm yard, or on a recreation field nearby. There is no watching. The men, in fact, are expected to police themselves."

County Commissioners Fred C. Peters, Foster C. Hillegass and Raymond K. Mensch make an annual appropriation of $60,000 to the Prison Board to operate the Prison and Prison Farm. In 1942 the actual cost of operation was $53,130.97, according to the Prison Inspectors' report.

Vegetables, fruit, grain, eggs and milk produced at the farm help keep the prison population supplied with fresh food and also reduce the cost of operation to the County.

The farm has accommodations for 26 prisoners at a time but many more are given work there in the course of a year. Persons who have been convicted of murder, voluntary manslaughter, rape or arson are not permitted by law to work at the farm.

Bruggman Speaks on Community Service

The Rev. Walter Bruggeman, pastor of Christ Church, Penn Wynne, was the speaker at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. Speaking on Community Service, he cited the need for community-sponsored forums and similar activities. The speaker was introduced by William Shaffer, chairman of the day.

Next week, the Rotary will hold a gala family night celebration at the Overbrook Golf Club.

Christmas Seal Returns Half In

County Chairman Pays Tribute to Disease Fighters

A little over 50 per cent of the returns from Christmas Seals mailed to residents in this district are in, according to Frank C. Royer, Ardmore, chairman of the Lower Merion-Narberth district. The sale is being held all over the country until Christmas by the National Tuberculosis Association.

Sponsoring the sale in this district is the Community Health and Civic Association, Ardmore, which is working with the Montgomery County Tuberculosis Association.

"One hundred years ago on Saturday, December 11, in Hanover, Germany—the old Germany where men's minds were free—a child was born who was destined to make the greatest contribution ever made to science's fight against tuberculosis.

"The child was named Robert Koch, a name which, on March 24, 1882, went into the annals of science as immortal. On that day Koch, before an august gathering of scientists, announced the discovery of the cause of tuberculosis, a germ, which he called the tubercle bacillus, thus making tuberculosis an infectious disease. His discovery launched the campaign against tuberculosis."

This was the tribute paid today to Koch by the Rev. Robert J. Gottschall, president of the Montgomery County Tuberculosis Association. He said, "In 1904 in the United States the National Tuberculosis Association was organized by a group of doctors and laymen who knew that since tuberculosis is 'an infectious disease' it could be controlled."

President Gottschall pointed out how the tuberculosis movement expanded through the years until now there are nearly 1,700 tuberculosis associations in all states and in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, affiliated with the National Association.

"Since the founding of the association on the premise tuberculosis is an infectious disease, hence controllable, the disease has been reduced from the first cause of death to the seventh and the death rate cut 75 per cent," he said.

However, Rev. Gottschall pointed out, tuberculosis still kills more persons during the most vital and productive years of life, 15 to 45, than any other disease.

The successful campaign against the disease, which now faces an acute emergency due to wartime conditions—tuberculosis has increased during every past war—has been financed for the last 37 years by funds raised during the Christmas Seal Sale.

Narberth Resident Breaks Into Print

Everyone in Narberth who knew Mrs. Suzanne Joret Gill's dog "Rusty", will want to read "The True Story of Rusty Gill" which appears in this month's issue of Jack and Jill, magazine for children.

This story is Mrs. Gill's first publication. One of the Main Line's prominent business women for a number of years, she was one of five women chosen by President Roosevelt to represent Small Business of America at a conference in Washington, several years ago.

Mrs. Gill has retired from business and is devoting her time to writing.

Partial Shut-Down Of Valley Forge Plant

Following other plants in its industry, the Valley Forge Cement plant, West Conshohocken, has laid off 100 of its normal employe total of 150 persons.

"The plant will be closed indefinitely, depending on world conditions," said Robert C. Ried, West Conshohocken, plant superintendent, who said "The lack of a market for the products manufactured is the lone reason for the partial shut down."

Use of cement for private construction is not permissable and government authorities have greatly curtailed their construction projects.

Warning On Prices

The Regional Office of Price Administration issued a warning today to hotel, night club and restaurant owners, that ceiling prices must be observed on New Year's Eve.

No establishment may charge more than 1942 prices unless an increase can be justified by more or better entertainment, food and liquor, the OPA ruled. In any case, OPA said, the increase may not exceed 10 per cent of last year's prices.

Estimate New Hospital Building to Cost 2 Millions

Miss S. M. R. O'Hara, Secretary of Welfare, Harrisburg, estimated at $2,061,500 the cost of a new ward building at the Norristown State Hospital, to be erected next Spring, if the War Production Board approves, as part of the Commonwealth's $9,357,000 building program at State institutions.

Flat Foot Cop Is Thing of the Past, Judge Knight Tells Borough Officials

The old, flat-footed, club-toting cop belongs to a by-gone age.

That was the declaration last evening of President Judge Harold G. Knight in a speech before the members of the Montgomery County Boroughs Association in Norristown City Hall.

The old-type officer has been replaced by a more intelligent, younger, better trained policeman who knows what evidence is and how to present it in court.

This is one of the principal reasons for the many pleas of guilty being entered by violators in the Montgomery County Courts, declared the jurist.

More Pleading Guilty

"In the 18 years I have been on the bench there has been a tremendous change in our criminal courts. We have about the same number of cases a year—1,000 to 1,200—but only a fraction of them go to trial. Approximately 90 per cent or more of those charged with crime in Montgomery County come forward and plead guilty. By doing this they save the county time and money.

In addition to the improvement in police training and enforcement, Judge Knight listed two other reasons for the change. One was the fact that the courts are in session at least once every week in the year giving the violators an opportunity to plead guilt and get it over with as soon as possible. Another reason is that the District Attorney's office is better equipped today to prepare and present cases.

75 Officials Attend

Judge Knight as principal speaker at the meeting of the association attended by approximately 75 officials of boroughs in Montgomery County gave hints as to how Councilmen could assist the courts in their law enforcement duties.

He placed the reduction of traffic accidents at the head of the list.

"Today the good road is the rule, the bad road, the exception," he said. "It is now up to us to make these roads safe. Borough Councils can help in this by eliminating bad intersections and speedways and by educating pedestrians in the proper methods of crossing intersections."

Wants 'Fixing' Eliminated

Another factor in lessening accidents is the strict enforcement of regulations of the motor vehicle code, Judge Knight declared, and the elimination of the "fixing" of traffic tickets and minor traffic violations.

Montgomery County receives between $15,000 and $20,000 a year in fines from drunken driving cases, the judge revealed.

In the matter of juvenile delinquency, Judge Knight urged the borough representatives to establish playgrounds for supervised play.

Every community should have a playground of this sort, he maintained.

Curfews Not Successful

"Some municipalities have experimented with curfew laws but from what I hear and from what I have observed these have not been very successful," said Judge Knight.

Judge Knight closed his speech with a plea for the guarding of home rule rights by the Councilmen.

Wisconsin Governor, Wife And Party at Valley Forge

Governor and Mrs. Walter S. Goodland of Wisconsin, who came to Philadelphia for the Pearl Harbor Day launching of the U. S. S. Wisconsin, super-battleship, visited Valley Forge today before returning home. Governor and Mrs. Goodland were thrilled at Washington Memorial Chapel when Miss Marion Steelman played "On Wisconsin" on the National Carillion chimes. Later the Governor and his party visited Washington's Headquarters. They were much impressed by their visit to the Revolutionary shrine.

Reelected Head Of School Board

Committee Suggest Bus Service Be Restored

Members of the Lower Merion School Board meeting Monday night re-elected their president and vice-president for another term.

Everett E. Burlingame, Bryn Mawr, was reelected president and Mrs. J. S. Sellers, Jr., Merion, vice-president.

The board approved a report from the transportation committee that the school bus service curtailed be restored providing permission can be obtained from the Office of Defense Transportation. According to government regulations to save gasoline, oil and tires the bus service was discontinued for all children living within a two miles radius of the schools. Parents of children, who live in West Manayunk and other nearby sections, have complained that this works a great hardship on their children. When the Office of Defense Transportation is requested to restore the service evidence that the pupils are exposed to danger or suffer physical hardship must be produced.

Contract for the school diplomas at 72 cents a piece was awarded to the E. A. Wright Bank Note Company for a two-year period.

Superintendent of Schools F. A. Dubois reported that $48,062.20 in war savings stamps and bonds had been subscribed by the children during the present school year.

He also reported that the children had collected 226,672 tin cans.

Meal at Hospital Dies While Eating

William R. Pirches, 57, of 603 E. Main St., died suddenly shortly after noon today while eating at the Norristown State Hospital.

He was at a table eating stew when he collapsed. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Waldman of the hospital staff. Coroner Winslow J. Rushong was notified.

An examination will be made to determine the cause of death. The man had been admitted on May 4, 1943.

Township Loses First Employee

Former L. M. Patrolman Died in Bomber Crash

Second Lieutenant Joseph W. Shank. Jr., Bryn Mawr, whose death in a bomber crash was reported from French Morocco last week, was the first of 47 Lower Merion Township employes in the service to lose his life in the war. He was a graduate in the 1932 class at Lower Merion High School.

Lieutenant Shank was one of 21 Lower Merion policemen who are in the service. He was home on furlough about a month ago before he was shipped to Africa.

Lieutenant Shank is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Richardson Shank, former nursing supervisor in the accident ward at the Bryn Mawr Hospital; a two-year-old daughter, Betsy Jane, and his mother, who lives at 1112 Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr.

Possessing a student pilot's license, Lieutenant Shank, whose home was at 1049 Reese Ave., Bryn

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Col. W. D. Smith In New Marine Post

Ardmore Man Heads Eastern Procurement Division at Phila.

Colonel W. Dulty Smith, 111 St. George's Rd., Ardmore, noted Marine Corps rifle marksman, has been appointed Officer in Charge of the Marine Corps Eastern Procurement Division, which includes the Eastern United States from Maine to Virginia, with headquarters at 1700 Sansom St., Philadelphia. He succeeds Colonel Thomas S. Clarke, who died recently in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

A graduate of Swarthmore College, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps in 1905. In 1917 he was officer in charge of the rifle range at Quantico, Va., and in 1920 was American Rifle Team coach for the International Olympic Games in Belgium.

Colonel Smith was retired in 1937 after 32 years of active duty, but was recalled in 1941 to take over the Recruiting District of Philadelphia. He has two sons. Lieutenant W. Dulty Smith, Jr., of the U. S. Army Glider Forces and E. Newbold Smith, captain of the 1943 football team at Episcopal Academy; and two daughters, Louise and Margaret.

Relief Payments Drop

Direct relief payments to residents of Montgomery County during the week ending December 3 totalled $641.50, which was $102.10 less than those of the comparable week of last year.

Need for Public Relations Program Told County Bankers by Dr. Irwin

Need for a sound public relations program for business and industry, and particularly banking, was stressed to 170 bank officers and directors from 30 Montgomery County financial institutions at a round table conference of the Montgomery County Bankers Association at the Valley Forge Hotel Tuesday by Dr. William A. Irvin, National Educational Director of the American Institute of Banking.

In a provocative address, Dr. Irwin emphasized that the American system of free enterprise and the capitalistic system is now on the defensive and it is high time that banking tell its story to the public.

Business Still in Doghouse

"Business has been in the doghouse for the last 10 years and still is in some respects," he said in his impressive talk. "All business suffered in the last decade because it was corrupt in spots and millions of clean businesses have been ignored by the politicians who have castigated all private enterprise as 'bad'."

MOVE BOND BOOTH

The War Bond and Stamp booth, staffed by members of the Women's Community Club of Narberth, has been moved from its former location on Haverford Ave. around the corner onto Forrest Ave. near Haverford. All bonds sold during the month of December will go toward the "Valley Forge Bomber".

State To Survey Juvenile Care

County Is Represented On Legislative Committee

The State's inadequate facilities to care for juvenile delinquents and defectives today appeared scheduled for an early investigation by the Joint State Government Commission.

Gov. Edward Martin was expected to refer to the Commission's sub-committee studying war-increased child crime a proposal from the State Council of Juvenile Court Judges that the investigation be undertaken.

Martin acknowledged his concern about the child crime increase in a reply to a recent letter from President Judge Miles B. Kitts, Erie, who had asked the Governor for all possible State aid in meeting the issue.

Judge Robert E. Woodside, Dauphin County, new vice-chairman of the State's Juvenile Court Judges, revealed he had been forced to free two minors sentenced in his court until accommodations in the State's overcrowded correctional institutions could be obtained for them.

Beside Walker, other members of the committee on juvenile delinquency and the penal code are Sens. John Fremont Cox, D., Allegheny; A. Evans Kephart, R., Philadelphia, and Charles R. Mallery, R., Blair; Reps. Charles H. Brunner, R., Montgomery; John H. McKinney, R., Venango; Herbert P. Sorg, R., Elk; Rowland B. Mahany, R., Crawford; David M. Bois, D., Allegheny, and Thomas H. Lee, R., and John P. Corrigan, D., both Philadelphia.

Settle Ardmore P. O. Controversy

Barnes Appointment As Postmaster Confirmed

The question as to who might ultimately become the permanent postmaster of Ardmore was settled last week when word was received that the United States Senate had confirmed, as of September 1, 1942, the appointment of Joseph A. Barnes, 128 Coulter Ave., Ardmore. The position pays $3,600 a year.

Red tape evidently had become entangled with the appointment as Barnes took over the job as acting postmaster on August 21, 1942. What confused others, who sought the job, was that a week prior to his appointment as acting postmaster an announcement had been made that there would be competitive examinations. Thus hope for the six or more other applicants remained more or less alive until the official appointment came through last week.

Barnes replaced Postmaster Daniel J. McDonough, who resigned because of ill health. Before him the job was held since 1934 by Joseph M. Baltz.

Barnes has lived in Ardmore since 1910. He is a veteran of the First World War when he was regimental sergeant with the 23rd Field Artillery. Formerly he was assistant paymaster at the Autocar Company and in the bookkeeping and sales department of the Philadelphia Electric Company.

He is married and has two children.

Second Jury Trial In Orphans Court

A second jury trial in Montgomery County Orphans Court within the last month, started today before Judge John E. McDonough, Delaware County, specially presiding here, involving a contest over the will of R. Ella Wilson, Pottstown, who died November 30, 1941.

Opposing probate of the will are Mary E. Stalker in behalf of herself and another sister of the decedent, Anna I. Hall. They contend they are entitled to the estate one half each, under the intestate laws. The estate recently was inventoried at $22,000.

The alleged will, dated September 27, 1917 was admitted for probate and letters were granted to Harry E. Wilson, husband of R. Ella Wilson. He died December 31, 1941.

The will written on a piece of small notepaper from a diary of 1910 gave her entire estate to her husband, Harry, with the provision that any remainder at his death be given to Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital.

Takes Ditter's Place As Republican Chairman

Washington, Dec. 8—The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee unanimously elected Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana today as its new chairman to pilot the 1944 campaign.

Halleck succeeds the late Rep. J. William Ditter of Pennsylvania, who was recently killed in an airplane crash. At 43, Halleck is one of the youngest members ever to be elevated to the post.

Major Parties Pick Candidates to Fill Vacant Congress and Legislative Posts

Democrats Pick Worcester Man to Oppose Samuel K. McConnell of Lower Merion; Pike to Run For Legislature at Special Election, Jan. 18

Republicans and Democrats nominated candidates this week and made ready for a special election on January 18 when Montgomery County voters will elect a U. S. Congressman and a State Representative.

On Monday Democrats announced their candidates for the vacant posts and the Republicans held their committee meeting last night in the Norristown City Hall.

Thumbnail Sketches Of Congressional Candidates

Republican:

Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., lives in Penn Wynne, Lower Merion Township. He is married and has a daughter 17 years old. In business McConnell is associated with the investment firm of Thayer, Baker and Company, Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia. Born in 1901 at Eddystone, Delaware County, he attended Northeast High School, Philadelphia, and the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

McConnell is chairman of the Lower Merion Republican Committee and Republican Organization supervisor for the area which includes Lower Merion and Narberth Borough. He is commissioner for the South Ardmore District in Lower Merion Township and president of

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This is the lineup for the special election:

For Congress:

Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., Republican, Lower Merion; Marvin B. Brunner, Democrat, Worcester.

For State Representative:

Harold C. Pike, Republican, Cheltenham; Henry G. Troxel, Democrat, Royersford.

Only electors in the Third Legislative District of Montgomery County, which does not include Lower Merion Township or Narberth Borough, will vote on the State Representative.

The vacancy for Congressman resulted from the death of Congressman J. William Ditter, Ambler, who was killed in a plane crash. The legislative vacancy in the Third District followed the resignation of Edwin Winner, Hatboro, who was elected treasurer of Montgomery County in the November election.

Republican committee men and women of the 190 election districts of the County met Thursday night to nominate McConnell and Pike. Both candidates went to the meeting with endorsements of the area supervisors of the party headed by Fred C. Peters, party leader and president of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners.

McConnell, who is area supervisor of the Main Line, did not attend any of the meetings but was represented by Peter C. Hess, treasurer of Lower Merion Township. The final meeting of the area supervisors at which McConnell's endorsement was announced by Lloyd H. Wood, chairman of the Republican County Committee, was held last Friday night. Other names discussed at the meeting included Russell E. Crawford, who was chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee for the September primary this year; Foster C. Hillegass, county commissioner, and Ralph Beaver Strassburger, publisher of the Norristown **Times Herald.**

The meeting of the Democratic county executive committee at which Brunner and Troxel were endorsed was called by the committee chairman, Raymond K. Mensch, county commissioner. It was held at the Democratic Headquarters, 506 Swede St., Norristown. The final approval of these selections, according to the Democratic Party rules, was given by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Joint Post-War Plans Urged For Municipalities

Local Committees Study Way to Finance Property

Joint action by adjoining municipalities in planning post-war projects was urged by Mark S. James, director of the Pennsylvania State Post-War Planning Commissioner, at a meeting in the Curtis Aboretum, Cheltenham Township, Wednesday night. Interrelated highways, sewage disposal systems and border line recreational facilities were some of the projects on which he urged cooperation.

The meeting was attended by representatives of Philadelphia suburban townships and boroughs

Haverford Township sent William Kirschner and Daniel I. McDermott, commissioners, and Alex Williams, township engineer. Lower Merion was unable to attend because commissioners were holding their committee meeting. Narberth Borough received the invitation too late to send a representative.

James stated that the purpose of the State Post-War Planning Commission was to assist local action. He said Act 73, enacted April 30, 1943, provided for and regulated the accumulation, investment and expenditure by counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of funds for post-war projects.

Lower Merion, Haverford and Narberth already have committees working on plans for post-war projects and studying ways and means by which these projects can be financed. As Evan L. James, manager of Lower Merion, stated prior to the Wednesday night meeting, the indeterminate factor is what financial assistance can be expected from county, state and Federal governments.

The meeting was called by Harold Pike, manager of Cheltenham Township.

New Police Chief Of Phoenixville Force

William J. Kelly, a member of the Phoenixville Police force for 35 years, has been named Chief of Police in that borough it was announced last night.

He succeeds Fred K. MacInnis, who volunteered and leaves for the Navy today.

Grubb Tossed Over Hedge Fence

Two men who allegedly assaulted and threw I. Norman Grubb, outside deputy for Sheriff R. Ronald Dettre, over a hedge when he attempted to serve a writ of replevin to regain custody of an automobile, were held for the action of the Grand Jury at a hearing before Magistrate C. Howarl Meredith, Lower Merion, Saturday.

The defendants are Floyd C. Burton and John Hill, both colored, of 214 Simpson Rd., Ardmore.

Grubb testified before Magistrate Meredith that he suffered scratches and cuts about the face and side of head when the two men assaulted him and threw him over the hedge on Friday afternoon when he attempted to serve the writ on Burton.

Gets Government Post

Walter A. Knerr, executive secretary of the Manufacturers Association of Montgomery County has been appointed a member of the Advisory Committee on Government Questionnaires. The committee, appointed by the National Business Organizations, will work with the Bureau of the Budget and advise with the Federal Bureau in simplifying questionnaire procedure of federal agencies.

Lower Merion Five Includes Four Lettermen As Season Opens

Four lettermen will be in Lower Merion High's startling lineup when the three-time state champions open their baskeball season with Merchantville (N. J.) High in Downs gym Friday night.

Phil Harman, who played guard on last year's crack team, is the only regular now available for action among the lettermen. Harman is co-captain with Dick Whiting, but the latter won't be able to play until the first of the year because of an arm fracture received in football.

Harman has been moved to forward where he has been pairing with Ralph Viguers, 6-foot-2 brother of Chuck Viguers, former Lower Merion and Penn star. Hank Belber, first call substitute last year, and diminutive Don Palmer, who also saw considerable action as a reserve, most likely will be the starting guards.

Bill (Gitch) Stewart, a promising 6-foot-4 prospect up from the jayvees, has been given the unenviable assignment of trying to fill the center spot left vacant by the graduation of Greer Heindel.

Among other jayvees who now are making strong bids for varsity positions are Dan Poore, Ted Hepke and Stu Young, of football fame; Stan Peacock, Bill Wilson and Lacey Gane, Frank Basile, Lou Moretzsohn and Warren Imes are football players who are out for basketball for the first time.

The squad is plenty rangy, has speed and considerable scoring power and has more experience than one would expect with ten of last year's squad among the missing. The team has shown considerable promise in workouts with several college teams and figures to have an excellent chance of retaining its title in Section One of the Suburban Conference.

Coach Bill Anderson admits his team should be as strong as any in the league, but then moans: "But our boys are so frail this year I'm afraid they won't have much stamina. Our reserves are weak and we may lose Stewart, Imes and Hepke to the armed services anytime during the season, etc. etc."

Andy continues that tale as long as one continues to listen. Our advice: Form your own conclusions after the Merchantville game.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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Rev. James F. Toner, Rector
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Rev. Charles T. Dinan
Holy Day Masses: 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and 11 A. M.
Sunday Masses: 6.30, 7.30, 9, 10.15.
Daily Masses: 7 and 8 A. M.
Tuesday
8.00 P. M.—Sodality meeting.
8.15 P. M.—Miraculous Medal Devotion followed by Benediction.

NARBERTH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Carl R. Hammerly, Minister
Essex Ave., Narberth
SUNDAY
9.45 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship.
6.45 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.
7.45 P. M.—Evening Chapel Hour.

NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Windsor and Grayling Ave.
Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor
John Van Ness, D.D., Pastor Emeritus
SUNDAY
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning family worship.
11.00 A. M.—Junior Church for boys and girl over six years old and Children's Nursery for those under six.
6.45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Societies.
7.45 P. M.—Friendly Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY
8.00 P. M.—Mid-week service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Linwood and Athens Aves., Ardmore
SUNDAY
11.00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
3.00 P. M.—Afternoon Service.
WEDNESDAY
8.00 P. M.—Evening meeting.
Reading room at 8 Rittenhouse Place is open week-days from 9.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. Wednesday from 9 to 9.45 P. M., and on Sunday from 1 to 2.45.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Woodbine and Narberth Ave.
Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor
SUNDAY
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
WEDNESDAY
8 P. M.—Wednesday evening meeting for discussion of religious topics, open to all. Pastor in charge.
FRIDAY
8.00 P. M.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

MERION FRIENDS MEETING
Montgomery Ave. and Meeting House Lane, Merion
10 A. M.—First Day (Sunday) School.
11 A. M.—Meeting for worship.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL
Rev. Robert E. Keighton, Pastor
Narberth, Pa.
SUNDAY
9.45 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Service.

NEWS OF THE MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

The Bossone family, of 236 Hampden Ave., Narberth, must hold some kind of record for contributions to the war. Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bossone and their daughter's husband are serving in the armed forces.

The family received word last week of the promotion of Edmund Dantes Bossone, 23, to First Lieutenant at Esler Field, La., and of the promotion to Corporal of James R. Bossone, Jr., 30, at Camp Hale, Colo. The other brothers are Staff Sergeant Joseph R. Bossone, 27, who was recently transferred from Philadelphia to Norfolk, Va., where he is attached to the 303d Fighter Wing; and Aviation Cadet Richard M. Bossone, 19, who has just been made feature editor of "At Ease", school newspaper at the University of North Dakota, Grand Fork, N. D. Captain Anthony A. Donato, husband of the former Rose Bossone, is at Fort Washington, Md., with the Medical Corps.

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Justin A. Casavecchia, son of Mrs. Louis Casavecchia, 249 Iona Ave., Narberth, has completed a course in the Aviation Machinists' Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. A graduate of Lower Merion High School, he was former State champion in wrestling and gymnastics.

Interesting Notes

The United States has a third of the world's total railway mileage.

U. S. Department of Agriculture experts have found that at least 16 Latin American countries from Mexico through Bolivia have land suitable for growing rubber, and a large part richer than rubber-growing land in the Far East.

The word "rhythm" comes from the Greek word "flow".

The postwar world must be based on a realization that it is no good our being a peaceable nation if other nations seek war to gain their ends.

Even with a deduction of some 20 per cent in gasolene tax revenues, total state tax revenues will pass the 5 billion dollar mark this year.

It is probable that no single discovery of science has done more to increase people's happiness than the discovery of anesthetics.

Some one-third of the interior of Australia is desert.

Shipyards in the country are now putting out about five ships daily, a figure soon to be boosted to six.

The title of the new novel, "Take Nothing for Your Journey," was taken from Luke 9:3-5.

In the old days raw cotton was sent 2,000 miles from Russian Central Asia to Moscow and sent back 2,000 miles as finished cloth. Today they have factories on the spot.

Those who are poorest paid are usually those who do the hardest, the dullest or the most dangerous work.

There are 500,000 miles of designated highways in the U. S.

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WANTED: Dietitian, Assistant Cook, Janitress, Orderlies and Nurses needed in the operation of the well-managed County Home of the Montgomery County Institution District at Black Rock at State Highway Route 113, between Trappe and Phoenixville. For detailed information as to vacancies and salaries consult personally, by mail, or telephone (Norristown 5000), RUSSELL S. KNIPE, County Personnel Director, Room 208, Court House, Norristown, Penna.

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Half Way Mark Passed In Drive For Welfare Fund

Merion Raises 35 Percent and Narberth 31

Main Line Division No. 1 has reached 59.6 per cent of its $124,500 quota in the United War Chest campaign, it was announced at a "Report Luncheon" Wednesday at the Bellevue-Stratford.

One district, Overbrook, of which Mrs. William T. Dickson is director, has exceeded its goal by subscribing 104.5 per cent, while two others, Wynnewood and Penn Valley, are well on their way toward reaching their quotas. Wynnewood reported 88 per cent and Penn Valley 82 per cent.

The standing of the other districts in Main Line Division No. 1 was as follows: Merion, 35 per cent; Narberth, 31 per cent, and Ardmore, 31 per cent.

J. Randall Williams, Jr., chairman of the division, urged all solicitors to contact their prospects as soon as possible.

"Reports to headquarters show that while the campaign is two-thirds over, only one-quarter of the prospects have been covered. We want to see each district in Main Line No. 1 meet or exceed its quota."

In Ardmore, there are 2,066 prospects but only 456 subscribers to date. According to the "scoreboard" in the window of the Philadelphia Electric Company, East Ardmore has raised 30 per cent of its quota of $3,300, West Ardmore has subscribed 60 per cent of a quota of $1,050 and North Ardmore has 80 per cent of a $15,400 quota. Outstanding captains are Lewis G. Rankin, Mrs. Thomas Lewars, Mrs. Howard Butcher and Mrs. Kenneth E. Appel.

Business solicitation in Ardmore is behind schedule with only 30 per cent of its quota of $4,350 raised, W. E. L. Irwin, chairman of business solicitation and Division Manager of the Philadelphia Electric Company, reported this week.

"Out of approximately 300 business houses in Ardmore, we have received contributions from 160, or a total of $1,400," Irwin said.

Ardmore business firms which have contributed $10 and over include the following:

Ardmore Fruit Co., H. Ball, Cabot's Gown Shop, F. W. Dreher, Edmond Beauty Salon, Florianne Millinery, Ford Sales and Service, The Gift Shoppe, Gilman, Inc., G. Ford Hansell, Jones & Lamson Machine Co., Elsa Low, Lower Merion Federal Savings and Loan Association, E. J. Lyons, Inc.

Main Line Food Market, Main Line Times, Manna-Bar Lounge, Estate of William T. McIntyre, Merion Motors, Inc., C. L. Meyers, Norton Brothers, Main Line Pontiac, Fred C. Schnabel, R. P. Scott Co., C. L. Seidenburg, Spritzler's Department Store, Suburban Construction Co.

Frank N. Sussman, J. P. Tacconelli, Tween Teen Fashions, Union Meat Co., Ardmore Post Office, Vare Brothers, Vollmer's Chicken Specialties, Dr. C. A. Voorhees, A. A. Wiener, Dr. C. R. Tatnall, Dr. E. H. Ward.

The War Chest campaign among employes of the Autocar Company began Tuesday with a meeting of captains and workers at which the War Chest film was shown and speakers from the Philadelphia headquarters stressed the importance of the drive. David P. Mawhinney, president of Local 131, and Robert F. Wood, advertising manager, were chosen as co-chairmen.

The Wynnewood District, which is well on its way toward meeting its quota of $18,500, includes the following in its organization: director, Mrs. Owen J. Toland; associate director, Mrs. Edwin W. Semans; associate director in charge of Wynnewood Park Apartments, Mrs. K. J. Biederman; captains, Mrs. L. Casper Wister, Miss Dorothy Fox, Mrs. Louis McIlhenny, Mrs. Frederick Mohr, Mrs. Clarence Clark, Mrs. Walton Gibb, Mrs. C. L. Comley, Mrs. J. C. Sellers, F. S. Stow, Mrs. William Wattles, Mrs. H. S. Wilbur, Lt, H. H. Zeizing, Jr., Mrs. John W. Dawson, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Painter, Mrs. David Cooper, Mrs. Benjamin Barnett, Mrs. W. K. Barclay, Jr., Mrs. Clifford Orr, Mrs. R. M. Girvin, Mrs. Newlin Davis, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Sneller.

Attainment in scholarship, the arts and sciences are not enough; its possessors must also have the ability to turn them to the benefit of society.

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Laura R. Cook, late of Township of Lower Merion, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to

ALAN RIEGAL COOK and
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Rockland Road, Merion, Pa.

Or their attorney,
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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of EMMA L. HENSLER, late of Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to

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PROPOSAL

Bids will be received by the Controller of Montgomery County, at his office in the Court House, Norristown, Penna., up until 10 o'clock A. M. Eastern War Time, Monday December 20, 1943, for furnishing and delivering Fertilizer, Seed and Feed to the Montgomery County Institution District Home, Upper Providence Township, Royersford R. D. 1, Montgomery County, Penna., for the three month period beginning January 1, 1944 and ending March 31, 1944.

Specifications and bidding forms may be secured at the office of the Montgomery County Institution District, Room M-109, Court House, Norristown, Penna.

The Montgomery County Institution District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly at 11 o'clock A. M. Eastern War Time, on the same day, in the office of the County Commissioners.

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RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast States A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In States outside the East Coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book One, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book Three, good for 1 pair.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps L, M and N good through January 1. Brown stamp P becomes good December 12 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps A, B and C in Book Four, good through December 20. Green stamps D, E and F in Book Four, good through January 20.

REDUCE MEAT POINT VALUE

The entire list of rationed beef items has been cut two or three ration points, making the most meat available to civilians since rationing began late last March. Many pork cuts remain at the reduced value set by OPA in mid-November, and point values of lamb, mutton, and practically all veal remain unchanged. This means an increase of approximately 30 per cent in the housewife's meat ration for December as compared with the ration set at the beginning of November.

KEEP DRAFT BOARD INFORMED

A farm worker who fails to keep his local Selective Service Board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified or possibly inducted into the armed forces. Only the Selective Service Board with whom the individual has registered has authority to grant him a temporary release for non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification.

CONSUMERS ADVISE OPA

The Consumer Advisory Committee appointed by OPA has recommended establishment of dollars and cents ceiling prices for as many commodities as possible and a price guide to be made available to housewives throughout the country. The committee also objected to use of "average store mark-up" as a basis for price control because "this method of establishing prices would be entirely unenforceable". The committee was set up to tell OPA how its programs are working and what can be done to improve them.

COAL PRODUCTION AND PRICES

The highest weekly production record in more than 16 years was established by the U. S. bituminous coal mines during the first full week of operation under the new wage contract between the government and the miners, according to Harold L. Ickes, Solid Fuels Administrator for War. Production for the week ended November 20 was estimated at 12,700,000 tons. Bituminous coal price ceilings were raised an average of 17 cents a net ton to compensate operators to the extent required by recent increases in labor costs. An increase of 80 cents per net ton was made in ceiling prices for by-product foundry and by-product blast furnace coke manufactured in the Central West. A similar increase is expected to be announced shortly in maximum prices for industrial and domestic by-product coke produced in the Central West.

CHANGES IN TIRE REGULATIONS

Recent changes in tire rationing regulations announced by OPA are: (1) recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camelback is no longer rationed; (2) tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber (war tires) may now be bought by those persons previously eligible for used tires. Tire and tube rationing quotas for December are not greatly changed from those in November.

CHANGE IN GASOLINE COUPONS

Motorists are reminded by OPA that their old "B" and "C" gasoline coupons continue to have a value of two gallons each in the East and Mid-West and three gallons in the Far West. On December 1, however, all new "B" and "C" coupons issued to motorists whose supplementary gasoline rations expired became good for five gallons each throughout the country. Although each new coupon will be good for more gallons than before, motorists will not receive any additional gasoline because ration books will have correspondingly fewer coupons.

MARMALADES POINT FREE

All marmalades made entirely of citrus fruits (principally oranges and lemons) may be bought point free, according to OPA. Marmalades made of citrus and non-citrus fruits in combination are rationed at the same point value as marmalades made wholly of non-citrus fruits.

FROZEN FRUITS, BERRIES

Consumers will pay from ¾ cents a pound to 3 cents a pound more for frozen California freestone peaches, Concord grapes, apples, and blackberries. According to OPA, these increases will allow the processors to pass increased raw material costs on to the ultimate consumer.

MAINTAIN LOW-PRICED SERVICES

Low priced services may be dropped only under certain conditions specified by OPA. These services range from laundering and dry cleaning through the servicing of automobiles and repairing of shoes. Certain misinterpretations of the OPA services regulation necessitated this more general action. For example, photographers in some instances refused to print small-size pictures, offering only large prints at higher prices. The only conditions under which lower-priced services may be dropped are: 1. When the necessary specialized equipment or supplies are not available. 2. Continuance of the service would be in violation of government regulation or rendered impracticable by it. 3. Discontinuance of the service would enable the seller to maintain other services more necessary to the community. 4. Other suppliers in the community are able and willing to supply the service under the same ceiling price.

OWNERS NOTE LICENSE NUMBERS

Car owners themselves rather than ration boards or automobile registration officials must note new license numbers on their ration books and tire inspection records, under a recent OPA ruling. The action also provides that "T" coupons issued for use in 1944 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips (similar to strips of motion picture tickets) rather than in book form and each coupon will be serially numbered.

Essential

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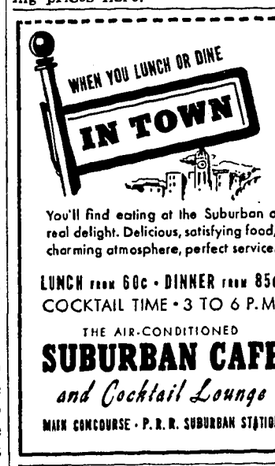


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MARVIN B. BRUNNER

Worcester farmer has been nominated by Democrats as their candidate for the vacant Congressional post in Montgomery County. Special election to fill vacancy caused by death of Congressman J. William Ditter will be held January 18.

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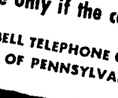
Christmas Party

The Optimist Club of Ardmore is making plans for a Christmas party on December 21 at 6.30 P. M. The program includes a turkey dinner and entertainment. The Optimist wives will serve the dinner, and guests will include the Optimist Juniors and 25 soldiers from Valley Forge Hospital.

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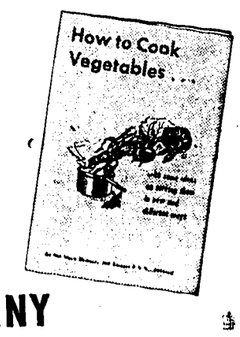
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Lt. Kneibler Wed In Miami, Fla.

Former Narberth Man Is Stationed at Jacksonville

The marriage of Lieutenant (j. g.) Arthur Kneibler, Jr., U. S. N. R., formerly of Narberth, and Miss Eleanor Norris, of Lake Forest, Ill., in Miami, Fla., on November 27, will be of interest to many here.

Lieutenant Kneibler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kneibler, now of Kenosha, Wis., was graduated from University of Pennsylvania and from the Northwestern University Law School, Chicago. The bride, a graduate of the Ethel Walker School and a senior at Cornell University, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, of Lake Forest.

The wedding took place in St. Stephens Episcopal Church and was followed by a family reception at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. James D. Norris, Coral Gables, Fla.

Lieutenant Kneibler and his bride will live temporarily in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is attached to the Aviation Gunnery Officers School.

D. A. R. Lists Program For Christmas Meeting

Members of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Dothard, 221 Wynnewood Ave., Narberth, on December 13, at 2 P. M. In place of the usual Christmas program the following members will discuss different branches of the U. S. Service: C. A. P., Mrs. John C. Nash; Nurses Aide, Mrs. C Arley Farmer; Navy League, Mrs. Stewart Anderson; Red Cross, Mrs. Henry A. Frye, and Gray Ladies, Mrs. Harry M. Ellsworth.

Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Regent of the Hannah Penn Chapter, D. A. R., Philadelphia, will show moving pictures of Ellis Island.

Tea will be served by the hostess.

Cadets to Be Guests At Red Cross Dance

One hundred and fifty Cadets of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command and the U. S. Army Specialized Training Unit stationed at Haverford College under the command of Major William E. Frey will be the guests of honor at a dance to be given December 20, in the Haverford College Gymnasium.

Sponsoring the event is the Camp and Hospital Committee of the Main Line Branch Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, American Red Cross.

Refreshments will be provided by the Branch Canteen.

Ardmore Woman Is Service Club Hostess

Mrs. Nima Lewis, formerly of Ardmore, is the new recreational hostess at "The Haven", a Service Club for enlisted men at Camp Carson, Colo.

Mrs. Lewis, who has had wide experience in recreational work, has travelled extensively in Europe, and at one time operated the Neville Antique Shop in Haverford. She has also worked in a navy yard as an inspector in the delicate instrument department. At Camp Carson, Mrs. Lewis has inaugurated a number of programs for the soldiers which have proved very popular.

Navy League Service Plans Doll Exhibit

A doll exhibit sponsored by the Lower Merion Branch of the Navy League Service, will be held December 15, at 2 P. M. in the Community Building, Windsor Ave., Narberth.

A story of dolls will be given by Mrs. Arthur Goldsmith, Mrs. Samuel Yellin, and Mrs. Frank Glendenning.

A silver offering will be collected to be used toward the Christmas fund for the service men.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

New Camp Sites

Seeking to overcome difficulties caused by gasoline rationing, several Boy Scout troops of the Main Line District are planning to obtain camp sites within walking distance of public transportation facilities.

Members of the Troop Committee of Ardmore Troop 1, of the Ardmore Presbyterian Church, will inspect a proposed site near Daylesford during the weekend. Penn Wynne Troop 1 also is seeking a site. The troops plan to build cabins and to make use of them for weekend hikes and possibly for Summer camping.

Seventeen Scouts of Penn Wynne Troop 1 braved the cold to participate in an overnight hike to Eagle Rock last weekend.

After cooking dinner, they held a man hunt in the dark, told stories around a campfire, and then went to bed. Up early the next morning, they lighted a fire and then cooked breakfast. It was so cold that water in several of their canteens froze during the night. After playing some games, the Scouts cleaned up the camp and returned home. In spite of the cold weather, they voted the hike a great success.

The Court of Review and Court of Honor for troops in Lower Merion Township will be held Tuesday night at the Ardmore Presbyterian Church.

PUBLIC SALE--DEC. 6 to 18
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Home Ties Important to Men in Service Says Narberth Pastor After Month in Camp

The boys in camp want to find their homes just as they were when they left them, reports the Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, pastor of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, who returned home this week after spending the month of November with the men at Camp Blanding, Fla.

While at Camp Blanding, Mr. Kirkland divided his time between the camp chapel and the church center at Starke, Fla. He also visited the families of servicemen in the vicinity.

"The boys are very well behaved, their morale is good and they are clean-cut and earnest," Mr. Kirkland declared. "I can't begin to tell you how much home ties mean to them. They want their homes to be just as they were when they left them, when they return."

Mr. Kirkland met and talked to several Narberth men including Corporal Loyal Graham, assistant chaplain at the camp church; Private First Class Joseph Walters, Sergeant Calvin Frtisch, assistant chaplain at the Army Air Base at Sarasota, Fla.; Petty Officer Third Class Samuel Ervine, Lieutenant Richard Heckel, of the Signal Corps, and Corporal Harry Roser.

Camp Blanding is the fourth largest infantry camp in the country and the boys stationed there take an active interest in church life, Mr. Kirkland reports. Many of them participated in the first communion service held there, which was conducted by Mr. Kirkland. The religious democracy of the church services was demonstrated during his visit when a Mormon organist played for a Presbyterian service.

Mr. Kirkland spent some time visiting the hospitals. The men want to get back to duty and are not at all anxious to get a medical discharge, he reports.

The work being done by the Army chaplains won high praise from the Narberth pastor. They help the men with all types of problems, from personal worries to obtaining passes, he relates, and the chaplains' assistants, acting as intermediaries, also play an important part.

Mr. Kirkland's trip was made possible by the Presbyterian Wartime Commission which arranges a similar trip each month for a different pastor.

G. O. P. Women to Be Guests Tuesday at Christmas Party

Members of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women will be guests at a Christmas party at the home of the Council president, Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., Gulph Rd., Haverford, on December 14 at 3 P. M.

Mrs. Carl H. Zipf, Bryn Mawr, has planned the program in which the officers and chairmen of the standing committees will participate.

The monthly meeting of the executive board was held Monday at the Township Building, Ardmore, with Mrs. Huber presiding. Mrs. Hermann Schwartz, Legislation chairman, announced that Mrs. Joseph White, Narberth, and Mrs. Ray Scott Tannehill, Bryn Mawr, have been appointed new members of the legislative study group. This group met at the home of Mrs. Zipf on Tuesday when the subject of "Free Enterprise" was discussed by Mrs. Tannehill.

FIRESIDE

Miss Betty Erickson, 503 Valley View Rd., Merion, has arrived home from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. George B. Supplee, 315 Woodside Ave., Narberth, had as their guests last week-end, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. McDonald, both of Washington.

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Mrs. Fielding Howe, 220 Lantwyn Rd., Narberth, entertained her bridge club last Thursday evening.

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Miss Jane Bennett has returned to Hood College after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bennett, of the Lakeview Apts., Narberth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyon Hamill, of Cedarhurst, L. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Delano Hamill, to Captain John F. Garde, Jr., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Garde, of Narberth Hall Apts., Narberth. Miss Hamill, who made her debut in 1939, is a graduate of Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn.

Mulieres To Elect New Officers Monday

The Mulieres of Narberth will hold their board meeting on December 13 at 1 P. M., at the Narberth Fire House. The regular meeting for the election of new officers will be held immediately following the board meeting.

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WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

Women's Community Club of Narberth

The club will present a musical program on December 14 at an open meeting to be held at the Narberth Presbyterian Church. Anne Simon, contralto, and George Lapham, tenor, will sing, accompanied by Charles Linton.

Lapham's selections will include "Una Furtiva Lacrima", "My Lady Walks in Loveliness", "Zu Eignung", "Sea Rapture", "The Silver Ring", "Sequidilla" from Carmen, "Do Not Go, My Love", "The Mirror", "Le Reve", "Into the Night", "The Time for Making Songs" and "I Heard a Forest Praying".

Miss Simon will sing "I Wonder as I Wander", "Song of the Hillfolk", "Sweet Little Jesu Boy" (Negro Spiritual), and "O Holy Night".

The two artists will sing two duets, "Ai Nostri Monti" from Il Trovatore, and Schubert's "Serenade".

Narberth Club

The Conservation Group will hold a meeting on Monday, December 13, from 9.30 A. M. to 3.30 P. M. for the purpose of making Christmas wreaths and flags. Everyone is welcome.

Narberth Juniors

Mrs. William E. Clear, Jr., program chairman for the 1943-44 season of the Junior Women's Community Club of Narberth, has announced that Mrs. Cornelius Alexander, 3rd, drama chairman, will be in charge of the club's Christmas party December 16, at 8.15 P. M., in the Community Building. Mrs. Alexander will present Martha L. Levering of the Lansdowne Women's Club in a dramatic reading entitled "Song of Christmas". Mrs. Larry Grey and her committee will act as hostesses.

This month's board of directors meeting was in the form of a bridge party given by the president, Mrs. Frederick M. Robb, Jr., at her home on Tuesday evening, December 7. A gift was presented by the board to Mrs. E. J. Pollock in appreciation of her past service as Senior Advisor. Mrs. Robert Price has been appointed the new Senior Advisor to the club.

On December 7, at a meeting of the Women's Community Club of Narberth, Mrs. Robb, president of the Junior Women's Community Club, reviewed the book "The Little Locksmith", by Katharine Butler Hathaway.

On December 2 the Juniors held a Christmas Bazaar at the Community Building. The affair proved highly successful and the entire proceeds will be allocated to welfare purposes.

Among the featured booths were toys, babies' apparel, art needlework, candles, novelties, party favors, lapel ornaments, cakes, cookies and candied apples, canned goods, preserves and jellies, leather goods and Christmas cards, grab bag and war stamps and bonds.

Marines to Receive Christmas Packages

Marines on duty at four outposts in the Philadelphia vicinity on Christmas will receive Christmas boxes from the Main Line Branch, Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, American Red Cross.

The Merion Post of the American Legion heads the list of contributors to a fund to purchase gifts for the boxes, which will be delivered by the Motor Corps and other members of the Branch on Christmas Day.

Other contributors include the Staff Secretaries of the Branch who have stipulated that money, annually donated for Christmas gifts for them, be added to the Christmas box fund.

Five boxes, each containing gifts and table decorations for 20 men, have been financed and packed by the Junior Red Cross.

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2. Remember that many salespeople are inexperienced. Be as patient as possible.
3. Look at the displays. Have your choice made before the salesperson gets to you, if possible.
4. Shop with a list. It will save you much time.
5. Carry when you can; send when you must.
6. Charge customers should remember to carry their Charga-Plates; it saves time and insures accuracy.
7. Be sure the salesperson gets your correct address. This avoids disappointment.

Ration Board Plans Distribution Center For Merion Residents

The Bryn Mawr Rationing Board plans to open a distribution center to take care of the residents of Merion, Henry H. Perry, chairman, announced this week. It will be located in the Tribute House, Hazlehurst Avenue, Merion, and will be opened on December 16. For the present the hours will be Thursday 10.00 A. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 to 9.30 in the evening. Board members will be there each week during the evening hours. During the daytime hours the office will be staffed by volunteers from the Merion area.

There will be a supply of rationing forms and volunteers will assist in filling out the forms and in answering questions pertaining to rationing or price control problems. The issuance of ration coupons will be done from the main office in Bryn Mawr.

Garden Club to Make Christmas Decorations for Valley Forge Hospital

The Garden Club of Bala-Cynwyd will meet at St. John's Episcopal Church, Levering Mill Rd., Cynwyd, on December 16, at 10 A. M. to make Christmas decorations for Valley Forge Hospital. Their plans include potted bulbs, bouquets, tree decorations, sprays and wreaths. If you can donate any yew, juniper, spruce, arborbitet, balsam, pine, or terrariums for such decorations, call the chairman, Mrs. Herbert W. Bieber at Cynwyd 1235.

Leonidas Beck Dies At Cynwyd Home

Funeral services for Leonidas Beck, of 107 Montgomery Ave., Cynwyd, were held Tuesday at the establishment of Oliver H. Bair, 1820 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Mr. Beck, wholesale paper dealer associated with the J. L. N. Smythe Co., 16th and Callowhill Sts., and an official of the National Paper Trade Association, died late Saturday at his home. He was 66.

Mr. Beck lectured for several years at the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society, oldest skating club in America.

He is survived by two sons, Major Richard H. Beck, of the Army Air Forces, and Carl A. Beck, of Honolulu. Also surviving are two sisters and a brother, Annie S., Adele M., and Charles J. Beck, all of Philadelphia.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Will Spell On Radio Program

Girl Scouts will again meet Boy Scouts in a Radio Spelling Bee sponsored by Geutings over KYW, on the evening of December 23. The three contestants and three alternates will win that distinction at a city-wide Spelling Bee of Girl Scouts to be held at Girl Scout Headquarters in Philadelphia on December 11. Geutings are again offering a certificate for a pair of shoes to each member of the winning team, and a certificate for a pair of stockings to each member of the losing team.

The Main Line Girl Scouts, District 8, will be represented at the city-wide Spell Down by six girls. These girls won in a group of 45 who participated in the District spell down held Monday afternoon, November 29, at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church House.

The contest was conducted by Mrs. Hugh Robertson, Program Chairman for the District, and by Mrs. J. W. Hundley, Public Relations Chairman.

During a brief intermission the Scouts sang some of their songs, and Mrs. Malvin Wallace, Leader of Troop 264, Overbrook, reminded the girls of the Senior Girl Conference to be held on December 3, at 8 P. M. at Headquarters. Parents as well as girls will enter the panel discussions on "What the Senior Girl Expects of Scouting."

The girls from the Main Line who will try to win a place on the Radio Spelling Program are: Doris Fidler, Troop 202, Overbrook; Marion Jones, Troop 368, Narberth; Mary Louise Lacy, Troop 264, Overbrook; Shirley Lobdell, Troop 301, Ardmore; Louise Purring, Troop 368, Narberth, and Deborah Shaner, Troop 167, Ardmore.

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HIGH NOTES

By DAVID MALICKSON
Class of 1945, Lower Merion High School

A very interesting and educational program was presented by members of the Latin American Club in the auditorium on December 1. Nora B. Thompson, club sponsor, told of her experiences while traveling in Guatemala. John Baltow, Gorden Hansen, Clare DeHardt and Bobbie Donaldson appeared before the audience in the clothing of the various people who inhabit this, the most Northern country of Central America; bounded by Honduras, Mexico, San Salvador, Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Honduras.

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Students who are now to the school will find 300 college catalogs at their disposal in the principal's office. These catalogs are a very convenient way to learn of the entrance requirements necessary to enter the college one is planning to attend.

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SALUTE OF THE WEEK—goes to Garret Rule who keeps the student body informed as to the happenings at Lower Merion by posting, every morning, announcements of interest to every one on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

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We have been informed by "reliable people" that there has been a "shake up" on the school newspaper. Charles McCarthy, it is reported, has resigned as editor-in-chief of the Merionite. One source says that this was due to Charlie's belief that his Uncle Sam is planning to call him in January (this may be a rumor). Charles attended Bala-Cynwyd Junior High where he was affiliated with the publication B. C. Highlights. He has guided the Merionite through many "hard times" and rough goings. His successor will be Dick Shryock. The staff is planning to publish a special, super issue of the Merionite on December 17, in which will appear many action pictures of the football and soccer teams.

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In order to relieve some of the burden the post offices have during this busy season, Lower Merion again this year will have its own postal system. Christmas greetings cards may be deposited in the "letter-box" in the principal's office. These will be delivered by an L. M. "postman". Of course no postage is required. Other schools please copy!

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The annual Christmas concert presented by the music departments will be given in the school auditorium on December 15, at 9.30 A. M. and again at 10.30 A. M. A Brass Quartet will begin the program with the playing of "We Three Kings" by Hopkins. The quartet will be composed of Bernard Hargadon, Ike Kershaw, Dave Hufnal and Bob Barnes. The Christmas Story read by Bill West; "O Come All Ye Faithful", played on the chimes by Craig Culvert, and "Christmas Tide" sung by the Girls Glee Club accompanied by the orchestra will follow. Following another selection on the chimes, the choir, under the direction of Mr. Raymond, will sing a number of songs related to the Christmas season. The program will draw to a close as the orchestra, directed by Dr. Beach, plays "Awake My Heart and Sing", and more selections by the choir and brass quartet. The audience will then be asked to sing "Silent Night" accompanied by the combined musical organizations. The public is most cordially welcomed.

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Future Events

December 10—Basketball, Merchantville, at home, 7.30 P. M.

December 14—Basketball, Coatesville, at Coatesville.

December 15—Christmas program.

December 17—Basketball, Ridley Township, at home.

December 17—Christmas Party, students will entertain children from Christ Home. Santa Claus 'n everything!

December 18—Christmas vacation begins.

January 3, 1944—School reopens.

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Gets Promotion

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Services Held For Joseph N. Moyer

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Stuard Funeral Home, Ardmore, for Joseph Nevin Moyer, of 215 Old Lancaster Rd., Merion. Mr. Moyer, a power press and machine dealer at 465 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, for more than 25 years, died Saturday at the Hahnemann Hospital after a long illness. He was 51.

Mr. Moyer was a member of the Downtown Business Men's Club, the Machine Dealers' Association and the Aronomink Golf Club. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Moyer, and a daughter, Margaret Jean. Interment was in the Cemetery of St. Stephen's Reformed Church, Perkasie.

TOWNSHIP LOSES

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Mawr, enlisted in April, 1942. He was called for service in August, 1942; and last April received his wings at Luke Field, Arizona. Lieutenant Shank, who was 28, was the oldest man in his squadron at that time.

Listed as missing last week was First Lieutenant William Percival Nicholson, 16 W. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, son of Dr. and Mrs. Percival Nicholson. He was pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber and was reported missing after the mass raid on Muenster, Germany, on November 5. Lieutenant Nicholson, a graduate of Haverford School and Williams College, trained at Boering Air Field, Oakland, Cal. He received his wings at Blytheville, Arkansas, in February of this year and went overseas on August 12.

Lieutenant Nicholson is married and has a 22-months-old son.

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

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the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital.

He attends the Christ Church in Penn Wynne.

Democrat:

Marvin B. Brunner lives on Edgemont Farm, Valley Forge Rd., Worcester.

He is married and has one son in the U. S. Army and a married daughter. He is 57 years old.

By occupation Brunner is a farmer but for the last 12 years he has been associated with the firm of J. Trinley and Sons of Linfield, Limerick Township, dealers in farm produce and agricultural machinery. As field and service representative he has been traveling throughout the County for the company.

Brunner is a member of the Wentz Reformed Church, one of the oldest in the County which was founded on January 2, 1762.

Completes Special Course at Penn State

Miss Susan H. Baer, of Ardmore, has completed a special six-months course in engineering drafting and design at Pennsylvania State College and will report December 13 at the Hamilton Standard Propellers Division of United Aircraft Corporation, East Hartford, Conn. She was one of 44 young women who accepted scholarships from the propeller firm in order to qualify for this work. A new training program will start immediately.



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MONDAY, December 13, by the Choir of the Bala-Cynwyd M. E. Church
WEDNESDAY, December 15, by the Senior Choir of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Narberth

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